

MAJ. HOWZE WON'T BE BULLIED BY MEXICANS; REFUSES DEMAND

Brusque Notification to Give Up Captured Villa Supplies is Turned Down

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Despatches from headquarters received in this city last night reporting on the situation in Mexico, say that the American cavalry commands, which have been scouting south of Parí, have been withdrawn to the base camp, and have made their report. Maj. Howze, in command of these forces, says in his official account of his march that his men encountered Gen. Cayazos, a Carranzista commander. The feeling between the men of the two commands was tense from the start, and was not eased any by the brusque manner in which the Mexican demanded the immediate surrender of the booty captured by the Americans from the marauding Villa bands. This booty consisted of a number of horses, large quantities of corn and other supplies.

Commander Bits Tight. The demand was instantly refused by Maj. Howze, and was then followed by the demand that the American

horsemen begin an immediate retreat northward. This, Maj. Howze answered by saying that he was not ready to start north, having received no instructions from his own commanding officer, and that until he did so, he proposed to remain where he was.

This apparently took some of the wind out of the sails of the Mexican general, who then made a request that he be allowed to march past the American position, in order to consolidate his own command. This request was immediately granted by Maj. Howze.

Mexicans a Ragged Horde. In describing the character of the Mexican troops seen as they filed past his own camp, Maj. Howze says that they are half boys, some apparently not more than 14 years old, ragged and dirty in the extreme, but well armed.

Despatches from the City of Mexico, dealing with the economic and financial status of the revolution, from country are gloomy in the extreme.

The food shortage in the capital is also reported serious. To add to the difficulty of the situation almost all the railroads of the country are now tied up by strikes, so that no trains are moving anywhere.

Scene of West Front's Desperate Mine Fighting; Crater Made By Big Shells



Mine crater near Verdun—showing the sort of desperate fighting now going on. In these craters the soldiers hide and start new entrenchments before the smoke and dust from the exploded mine has cleared.

ORAL COMPLAINT IS EXPLANATION OF LONG DELAY

No Letter on Illegal Practitioners Was Sent Attorneys and Matter Forgotten

A. M. Brown, city and county attorney, will personally conduct the prosecution of the alleged illegal practitioners of medicine who were nabbed by Harry Lake last week at Waiapu and Waihala.

Mr. Brown says that further arrests may be postponed until after the trial of the two men Wednesday, after which "doctors" at Waihala will be arrested on evidence found by Detective Lake. The attorney's office declares both cases for Wednesday to be strong for the prosecution.

J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, said yesterday that his information concerning Tamashiro of Waiapu was given to Attorney Brown orally last August or September, which fact may account for the seeming delay in the case.

Brown, who has been rummaging through his files to see if he could find any letter from Dr. Pratt regarding Tamashiro, smiled when told by the Star-Bulletin what the doctor had said.

"This office is too busy to remember oral complaints," said the attorney, "and that, straightens out the question. I do not recall having heard Dr. Pratt mention this case, but I may have forgotten the incident."

Dr. Pratt waited until a few days ago, hoping to hear some results of an investigation, and as none were forthcoming, wrote to the attorney, who brought the matter to the attention of the city legal office.

The notion that a person must go without needed things in May, in order to have three times the amount he needs at Christmas, will soon disappear, Mr. Merchant, if you turn a little rapid-fire advertising in that direction.

—THE AD MAN.

IN WAR ARENA

BRITISH FARMERS MUST RAISE MORE CROPS OR STARVE

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—A food shortage of alarming proportions will confront the United Kingdom unless the farmers abandon their prejudices against the employment of woman labor and bend all their energies to the increase of crop production.

This statement, made by Francis Dyke Acland, financial secretary of the treasury, in the house of commons yesterday, succeeded in thoroughly alarming the members. Unless some steps are taken, he proposes are adopted, said Mr. Acland, it will be necessary to feed the country by diverting ships which are urgently needed for the transporting of munitions of war and, he added, he is "not at all sure that the country will have the ships to divert."

In speaking of the submarine campaign and the loss to British shipping caused by mines, Mr. Acland told the house that since the outbreak of the war 570 fishing vessels of all sizes and types have been destroyed and 100 fishermen have been lost, cutting down the fish supplies of the country.

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS FROM FORT DOUAMONT

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—On the Verdun front the French apparently have been successful in their efforts to oust the Germans from Fort Douamont. After repeated assaults the Gallic troops, heralded by a long artillery preparation, burst through the Teutonic defense of the shattered fort, and drove the Germans out of it, according to the Paris despatches. While Berlin claims the Teutons still hold portions of the northern section of the former fortress.

TURKS IN SERIOUS PLIGHT; BRITISH TURN FLANK

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—Almost on the heels of the despatches telling of the arrival of a large force of Cossacks in the British camps in Mesopotamia, came the announcement from Gen. Sir Percy Lake, that Gen. Sir George Goring had completed a flanking movement around the swamps that covered the right flank of the Turks under Nur-eddin Bey, and had succeeded in effecting a lodgment on the north bank of the Tigris, across the river from Kut-el-Amara.

RUBBER FOR TEUTONS GOES IN FIRST CLASS MAIL

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—That the German sympathizers in neutral countries are still taking advantage of the supposed immunity of first class mail matter to ship large quantities of rubber and other contraband into Germany was proved yesterday when British inspectors found 1400 parcels of crude rubber in the first class mail carried by the Dutch steamer Gerlie, bound from South American ports to Holland.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—Lloyds agency announced last night that the Greek steamer Anastasio Coroneos, the French steamer Languedoc and the Italian bark Erminia, have been sunk at sea.

The American sanitary transport section was praised in the French army orders for its devotion and endurance at the front.

CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS ARE ON PLAYGROUND

Kamamalu Park and Its New Equipment Bring Joy to Young and Old

"Rain, rain, go away, Little Johnnie wants to play, Come again some other day."

The old nursery rhyme, not so familiar to the motley crowd assembled as to the children of the mainland

perhaps, might well have been recited as an expression of their feelings by the hundreds of kiddies collected around the newly-installed playground apparatus in Kamamalu park Saturday. Not knowing this rhyme, though, they were content to let the rain play upon them and through all the showers that fell in the late afternoon and early evening they stayed in the little park at the corner of Fort and School streets, noisily voicing their delight in the new kind of play made possible by the beneficence of the city.

And it was not only the little ones who used the swings, and the shoot the chutes, and the parallel bars and the merry-go-round and all the other steel apparatus dedicated by the mayor and the supervisors to the use of the children of the neighborhood. There were strapping youngsters of 17 and 18 romping in the swings, testing their growing muscles on the bars, proudly showing their skill on the trapeze.

And way off in the corner an old couple, of 60 or so, were renewing their youth in the tiny merry-go-round, built for children of 5 or 7. Timidly they stood afar watching the group of little girls who were running the contrivance around at top speed. With growing courage they stepped nearer until finally the children accupared off to some other sport. Then, nervedly looking around to see that no one was watching them, they approached the apparatus.

Seating themselves in it they propelled it with their feet, slowly at first and then, their faces glowing with the sport, faster and faster. Soon they were all a-smile and giving little screams of pure enjoyment, just like the children who a few yards away were flying helter-skelter down the chutes.

The old couple, Hawaiians, stayed at the park until the last of the older children left, about 10:30 o'clock in the evening.

FORT SHAFER AERODROME.

The program for the balance of this week seems to be as remarkable as that of last week, being well varied and full of interest.

Tuesday—Pathe News, travel series, and the three-reel comedy drama, "The Red Virgin."

Wednesday—Dorothy Bernard in the modern society drama, "Dr. Rameau."

Thursday—Pathe News, Episode No. 5 of the "Red Circle," and two comedy reels "The Auction Sale of Roundabout Ranch," and "Wife's Ma Comes back."

Friday—Lou Tellegen, for years leading man with Sarah Bernhardt, in the fine pictureization of Wylie's novel, "The Red Mirage," "The Unknown."

Saturday—The blue ribbon feature, "The Sins of the Mothers," featuring Anita Stewart.

Detectives raided the home of James Levinson at St. Paul, Minn., and found 25 barrels of "moonshine" liquor in the basement.

The Greek steamer Georgios, which left New York for Piraeus on February 29, is a month overdue and is thought to have been torpedoed.

Pennsylvania constabulary were called to the Pittston district to stop rioting between I. W. W. organizers and members of the United Mine Workers of America.

O. A. STEVEN IN DEAL WITH OTIS, PAPERS REPORT

San Francisco Press Says Honolulu Trying to Get Filipinos to Coast

O. A. Steven's activities on the coast in an ostensible effort to import Filipino laborers from Hawaii to California are given considerable publicity in the San Francisco papers of May 10, Steven being quoted freely.

The San Francisco Bulletin, referring to Steven as "a popular business-man in Honolulu and a friend of Governor Pinkham," goes on to say that Steven "is at the Palace, en route to close a deal in Los Angeles with Gen. Harrison Gray Otis and Harry Chandler by which he hopes to bring 300 Filipinos from the Hawaiian sugar cane fields to work in the cotton, cantaloupe and other fields in the Imperial valley of this state."

The Bulletin quotes Steven as saying:

"The Filipinos can be legally landed in California," he said, "and I do not think there will be any opposition to their going to work in the hot fields of the Imperial country. They can wonderfully develop that part of California."

"I have made a proposition to Gen. Otis and Harry Chandler about bringing a lot of Filipinos over from Hawaii and am now on my way there to try and close a deal."

He recently made a proposition, the Bulletin article continues, to Secretary of War Baker to place 3000 Filipinos along the Mexican border to catch Mexican bandits. He has not received any answer to his proposal. The Bulletin adds the following:

Years ago Governor Pinkham and Steven brought the first Filipinos to Hawaii, and today there are 12,000 of them in the cane fields.

Many of them are dissatisfied, and he thinks 5000 of them would be glad to go to the Imperial valley, where he says they can get \$30 a month.

Steven was recently arrested on a criminal charge for trying to induce some Filipinos to leave the islands. It was contended he had no territorial license to urge them to go from one place to another.

"I plead guilty in order to save time," said Steven. "Judge Stuart fined me \$1 in each of five cases. He does not believe the Hawaiian law, which prevents cane field workers from leaving the islands, constitutional. The sugar men, as a powerful oligarchy, hold all laborers in the islands."

"If I make my deal with Otis and Chandler, I'll go back to Hawaii and break that law," he insisted.

ANNUAL REUNION OF KAMEHAMEHA ALUMNI IS HELD

A large gathering of former students, faculty members and friends of the institution attended the annual reunion of the Kamehameha Alumnae Association at the Kamehameha schools last Saturday evening.

Instead of the usual luncheon buffet supper was served in the dining hall of the manual school. The dinner was followed by a brief program at which Miss Lydia Aholo, president of the association, presided.

The treasurer's report, read by Miss Momi Keola, showed the organization to be in excellent financial condition with a balance of \$2220 on hand. A brief address was delivered by President C. Webster in which he congratulated the members of the association on the work which they give club during the last year.

Selections by the girls' glee club completed the program, after which dancing was enjoyed in the main hall until a late hour.

U. S. WON'T RECOGNIZE JIMINEZ' SUCCESSOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Real Admiral William B. Caperton, commanding the naval forces at Santo Domingo, reported to the navy department last night that he is preparing for the distribution of the American sailors and marines now policing that city in an effort to secure complete quiet.

Officials of the state department said last night that the department has no intention of recognizing the election of Carrvajalis as the successor to President Jiminez, believing as it does that the impeachment of Jiminez was an illegal political coup engineered by the minority and revolutionary leaders in the chamber of deputies.

An absence of ice in the Atlantic steamship lane, unusual at this time of year, was reported by the United States cutter Seneca on her arrival at Halifax, N. S.

Counterfeit \$10 notes of the Federal Reserve banks of New York are in circulation in New York City, the treasury department announced.

PREDICT LARGE INCREASE NEXT YEAR IN PUPILS

At Least 1400 New Students Will Enter Public Schools, Kinney Estimates

Between 1300 and 1400 new students will enter the public schools of the territory when those institutions open next September for the 1916-17 term, according to estimates worked out by Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction. The present enrollment is 30,577 and it is estimated that, with the close of school next month, only about 900 students will leave the institutions.

The appointment of teachers for the coming school year, as well as the consideration of applications for transfers and of other routine business, will be taken up at the annual meeting of the school commissioners, which begins on Monday, May 29, and ends on May 30. Commissioners present will be: W. H. Smith, Hawaii; Mrs. B. D. Bond, Hawaii; Mrs. Theodore Richards, Oahu; L. G. Blackman, Oahu; D. C. Lindsay, Maui; Eric Knudsen, Kauai. Others present will be Superintendent Kinney, George S. Raymond, school inspector, and Miss Daisy Smith, secretary of the board.

Commissioner Smith, who has been on the mainland during the last several months, will not return to Honolulu until May 30, and it is largely on this account that the second session will be held. According to Superintendent Kinney, the meeting will be a "quiet" one. As far as he knows, there will be no new policies adopted or new projects launched. However, the members of the board may have some suggestions to make along these lines, he says.

Superintendent Kinney will submit to the board his recommendations for the summer school staff. The summer school will open on July 5 and continue for 20 school days. Eleven teachers, including a director, will be necessary. It is expected that at least 150 persons will enroll.

George Pilson, aged 74, last of the 19 who followed John Brown in his field on Harper's Ferry in 1863, died at his home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Many American business men in Germany have made preparations to leave that country if diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany are severed.

Masonic Temple

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY— Leahi Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., special, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—

WEDNESDAY— Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, special, Third Degree, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY— Honolulu Council No. 1, Knights Kadosh, Twenty-first Degree, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY— Oceanic Lodge No. 371, special, Third Degree, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—

SCHOFIELD LODGE

SATURDAY—

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX.

Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. CHARLES HUSTACE, JR., Leader. FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE 616, P. B. O. E.

meets in their hall on King St. near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

F. B. BUCKLEY, E. R. H. DUNSHIE, Sec.

Honolulu Branch of the National German American Alliance of the U. S. A.

Meetings in U. S. P. Hall on Saturdays:

February 12, March 11, April 8, May 6, June 3, July 1.

PAUL R. ISENBERG, President.

C. BOLTE, Secretary.

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EMIL KLEMM, President.

C. BOLTE, Sekretar.

'MADE IN HAWAII' MOVIE COMPANY DEFINITELY LAUNCHED, SAYS MOYLE

Organizer of Aloha Film Project Announces Theater Will Be Built Here

Honolulu will soon have moving pictures all of her own.

Seth Moyle, organizer of the Aloha Film Company here, left for San Francisco today on the Manoa, carrying with him, he announced, the individual support in his venture of such people as R. W. Shingle, E. A. Berndt, L. A. Thurston, W. G. Adams, Ed Towse, A. P. Taylor, Raymond Brown and many others.

Moyle is going directly to his Los Angeles, Chicago and New York offices. In the latter place he will sign a release with the Pathe people which will insure putting Hawaiian pictures on the screen all over the world. Moyle will return here early in July with a movie company of 30 people to start immediate production.

Miss Rose Janowitz, who has been assisting Mr. Moyle in his efforts here, remains in Honolulu to watch the local end. Mr. Moyle credits Miss Janowitz with most of his success. It was she who first conceived the idea of "Made in Hawaii" pictures while here visiting last year.

"I am glad to have such representative business and professional men of Honolulu back of me," said Moyle just before leaving. "and I am sure the whole project will be a great success. Of course the men who have given me their support are acting only as individuals and not for organization."

FROM THE ORIENTAL PRESS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

AGITATION FOR CAMP IMPROVEMENT.

(From the Hawaii Hochi.)

The question of higher wages for the plantation laborers is now completely settled between the plantations and the laborers, and the laborers on the sugar plantations are now almost rid of their hardships of living, on account of additional wages they are going to receive; they are now entitled to receive a 10 per cent augmentation on their wages as long as the market price of sugar stays at the present base.

It seems a great advancement of wages for the plantation laborers, but it is rather small compared to the planters' profits. The advancement of wages which laborers are entitled to receive hereafter is only the planters' offer, not the laborers' suggestion. It will need some consideration to make a demand for still higher wages after they have been raised, but on the American mainland it is not strange for white laborers to make another demand for still higher wages; they are not afraid to ask for what they want.

With the great profits of the planters at present, they can readily meet the demand for still higher wages, if the laborers request it. The planters have enormous profits to pay laborers from, and still more surplus profits to pay as special dividends to their stockholders. The question is, shall we or shall we not ask the planters any more?

We will suggest to the plantation laborers to make one more demand on the planters—not a matter of wages, as that is already settled, but a demand for improvement of houses and camps which the laborers are given to live in by the plantations. Some plantations have already improved their laborers' quarters to a perfect condition, but there are some plantations in the other islands which pay no attention to this matter, and

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zations or concerns with which they may be identified but the fact that they have put their own money into the work shows more than anything their belief in its success."

Mr. Moyle says he has plenty of moneyed men on the other end behind his venture, one of whom is his millionaire uncle, Seth Marshall, proprietor of Arrowhead Springs at San Bernardino, Cal. The caliber of the men of the Ad Club, the Commercial Club and other organizations which he has visited here assures him, he says, that Hawaii will give every assistance possible.

"One feature of the Aloha Film Company will be to own or control a theater in Honolulu," says Mr. Moyle. "This will be in charge of W. G. Adams. Through my connections with the biggest companies in the United States we will obtain for this theater only the best and most expensive films in existence. In exchange we will send those pictures which are made in Hawaii and which will advertise Honolulu in every state in the Union."

"In 1918 I expect to bring Rex Beach, who is a personal friend of mine, to Honolulu to write one of his long and delightful serials on this beautiful land. Rex is now signed for 10 years with Hearst, the contract expiring in 1918, and is at the present time in Cuba. Wherever he goes he writes the country. In Alaska he wrote the famous 'The Spoilers,' and while living in Panama he put out the popular 'The Ne'er Do Well.'"

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BRANDEIS HAS HARD TIME LANDING JOB

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The senate judiciary committee, which has been conducting hearings on the nomination of L. D. Brandeis, the Boston attorney, by President Wilson to fill the vacant seat on the bench of the supreme court, is almost evenly divided.

According to reports yesterday it stands nine to eight in favor of recommending the confirmation of the nomination of Attorney Brandeis.

Senator Shields, who is known to be opposed to the confirmation of the attorney, is absent and it is not likely that he will return in time to vote on the report, which is to be submitted to the senate tomorrow.

JAPAN WELCOMES NEW SLAV AMBASSADOR

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, Japan, May 23.—The new Russian ambassador to Japan, P. N. D. Kulpenki, reached this city yesterday. He was heartily greeted by many Japanese officials and diplomats, who crowded the Central station to welcome him. The new ambassador was formerly Russian minister to Peking, and has been promoted recently.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette, "hit the trail" at the Biederwolf revival in Plainfield, N. J.

BILLIARD CHAMP GOES TO COAST ON MANOA TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoppe were passengers on the Manoa this morning. They will go to San Francisco for a week and will then leave for the East, where Hoppe will meet a number of the leading billiard stars. It is hoped that a match will be arranged with George Sutton, as he appears to be the only man on the mainland at present who could give the champion a contest.

Hoppe will meet B. Benjamin on the mainland, and both will go East. There is a rumor that Hoppe and Yamada will not be under Benjamin's management next year. Both Hoppe and Yamada were popular here, but Benjamin's attitude in knocking American sport, and his efforts to create a sensation by offering a fabulous sum to Duke Kahanamoku for turning professional did not make much of a hit with the followers of sport.

POLICE NOTES

Gamblers predominated in police court Monday morning and 18 paid \$5 fine. Five Chinese arrested Sunday admitted playing pai kau. Eight Japanese pleaded guilty to playing 7-11. Another in this gang, Yu Kee, was committed to the juvenile court as being only 16 years old. A third declared he was not in the game but detectives testified differently. Yon-sawa was given three months for being unlawfully on the premises of another. Ah Hing paid \$20 and costs for having about \$3 worth of opium and some yen shee.